# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: ZANTAC (RANITIDINE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL NO 2924 20-MD-2924

JUDGE ROBIN L ROSENBERG MAGISTRATE JUDGE BRUCE REINHART

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Steven Dolgaard	

# **SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT - VERSION 2**

The Plaintiff(s) named below, by counsel, file(s) this Short Form Complaint against Defendants named below. Plaintiff(s) incorporate(s) by reference the allegations contained in the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint ("AMPIC") in *In re: Zantac (Ranitidine)*Products Lability Litigation, MDL No. 2924 (S.D. Fla). Plaintiff(s) file(s) this Short-Form Complaint – Version 2 as permitted by Pretrial Order No. 31 and as modified by the Court's Orders regarding motions to dismiss [DE 2532, 2512, 2513, 2515, and 2016].

Plaintiff(s) select(s) and indicate(s) by completing where requested, the Parties and Causes of Actions specific to this case. Where certain claims require additional pleading or case specific facts and individual information, Plaintiff(s) shall add and include them herein.

Plaintiff(s), by counsel, allege as follows:

# I. PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

# A. PLAINTIFF(S)

1. Plaintiff(s) **Steven Dolgaard** ("Plaintiff(s)") brings this action (check the applicable designation):

On behalf of [himself/herself];

	In representative capacity as the, on behalf of the injured party, (Injured Party's Name)
2.	Injured Party is currently a resident and citizen of <u>Panama City, Florida</u> claims damages as set forth below.
	—OR—
	Decedent died on <u>N/A</u> . At the time of Decedent's death, Decedent was a resident and citizen of (City, State) <u>N/A</u> .
If any party c	laims loss of consortium,
3.	N/A alleges damages for loss of consortium.
4.	At the time of the filing of this Short Form Complaint, Consortium Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of (City, State)N/A
5.	At the time the alleged injury occurred, Consortium Plaintiff resided in (City, State)  N/A  .
B. DEFE	ENDANT(S)
6.	Plaintiff(s) name(s) the following Defendants from the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint in this action:
	a. Brand-Name Manufacturers: GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC GLAXOSMITHKLINE (AMERICA) INC. GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC; BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM CORPORATION; BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM USA CORPORATION; PATHEON MANUFACTURING SERVICES LLC
	b. Generic Manufacturers:
	c. Distributors and Repackager:
	d. Retailers:
	e. Others Not Named in the AMPIC:

**DOES 1-100** 

### C. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

7. Identify the Federal District Court in which Plaintiff(s) would have filed this action in the absence of Pretrial Order No. 11 (direct filing) [or, if applicable, the District Court to which their original action was removed]:

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

8. Jurisdiction is proper upon diversity of citizenship.

#### II. PRODUCT USE

9.	The Injured Party used Zantac and/or generic ranitidine: [Check all that apply]		
	[ ]	By prescription	
	[X]	Over the counter	
10.	•	Party used Zantac and/or generic ranitidine from approximately 01/2014 to 01/2016.	

#### III. PHYSICAL INJURY

11. As a result of the Injured Party's use of the medications specified above, [he/she] was diagnosed with the following specific type of cancer (check all that apply):

Check all that apply	Cancer Type	Approximate Date of Diagnosis
	BLADDER CANCER	

[]	BREAST CANCER	
[]	COLORECTAL CANCER	
[]	ESOPHAGEAL CANCER	
[X]	GASTRIC CANCER	08/01/2018
[]	KIDNEY CANCER	
	LIVER CANCER	
[]	LUNG CANCER	
	PANCREATIC CANCER	
	PROSTATE CANCER	
	OTHER CANCER:	
	DEATH (CAUSED BY CANCER)	

12. Defendants, by their actions or inactions, proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff(s).

#### IV. CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED

- 13. The following Causes of Action asserted in the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint are asserted against the specified defendants in each class of Defendants enumerated therein, and the allegations with regard thereto are adopted in this Short Form Complaint by reference.
- 14. By checking the appropriate causes of action below, Plaintiff(s) assert these causes of action based upon the law and applicable Sub-Counts of the following state(s):<sup>1</sup>

Check all that apply	Count	Cause of Action	States for which the cause of action was asserted in the AMPIC
	I	Strict Products Liability – Failure to Warn through Warnings and Precautions (Against Brand-Name Manufacturer Defendants)	All States and Territories, <b>Except</b> DE, IA, MA, NC, PA, and VA
	II	Negligence – Failure to Warn through Warnings and Precautions (Against Brand-Name Manufacturer Defendants)	All States and Territories, Except LA, NJ, OH, and WA
	III	Strict Products Liability – Failure to Warn through Proper Expiration Dates (Against Brand-Name and Generic Manufacturer Defendants)	All States and Territories, <b>Except</b>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In selecting the relevant states above, Plaintiffs reserve all rights to argue choice of law issues at a later time.

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all that			the cause of action
apply			was asserted in the AMPIC
			DE, IA, MA, NC, PA, and VA
$\boxtimes$	IV	Negligence – Failure to Warn through Proper	All States and
		Expiration Dates (Against Brand-Name and	Territories, Except
		Generic Manufacturer Defendants)	LA, NJ, OH, OK, and WA
	V	Negligence - Failure to Warn Consumers through	CA, DE, DC, HI,
		the FDA (Against Brand-Name and Generic	IN, KY, LA, MD,
		Manufacturer Defendants)	MA, MN, MO,
			NV, NY, OR, and PA
	VI	Strict Products Liability – Design Defect Due to	All States and
		Warnings and Precautions (Against Brand-Name	Territories, Except
		Manufacturer Defendants)	DE, IA, MA, NC,
	3711	Child Don Lots Liebilitas Donies Defeat Don to	PA, and VA
	VII	Strict Products Liability – Design Defect Due to	All States and
		Improper Expiration Dates (Against Brand-Name and Generic Manufacturer Defendants)	Territories, Except DE, IA, MA, NC,
N 4		ŕ	PA, and VA
	VIII	Negligent Failure to Test (Against Brand-Name	KS, TX
		and Generic Manufacturer Defendants)	
	IX	Negligent Product Containers: (Against Brand- Name and Generic Manufacturers of pills)	All States and Territories
	X	Negligent Storage and Transportation Outside the	All States and
		Labeled Range (Against All Retailer and	Territories
		Distributor Defendants)	
	XI	Negligent Storage and Transportation Outside the	All States and
		Labeled Range (Against All Brand-Name and	Territories
	3711	Generic Manufacturer Defendants)	GA 1
	XII	Negligent Misrepresentation (Against Brand-Name	CA only
		Manufacturers by Generic Consumers in California)	
	XIII	Reckless Misrepresentation (Against Brand-Name	MA only
	AIII	Manufacturers by Generic Consumers in	IVIA OIIIY
		Massachusetts)	
	XIV	Unjust Enrichment (Against All Defendants)	All States and
			Territories
	XV	Loss of Consortium (Against All Defendants)	All States and
			Territories
	XVI	Wrongful Death (Against All Defendants)	All States and
			Territories

If Count XV or Count XVI is alleged, additional facts supporting the claim(s):	

#### V. JURY DEMAND

15. Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

#### VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) has/have been damaged as a result of Defendants' actions or inactions and demand(s) judgment against Defendants on each of the above-referenced causes of action, jointly and severally to the full extent available in law or equity, as requested in the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint.

DATED: 2nd day of November, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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